

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. – Agriculture Dept., - Sri M.Krishna Murthy, Agriculture Officer I/C Agrl. Depot., Eluru and present DDA (PP) Eluru O/O. JDA, Eluru – Departmental proceedings Under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Punishment awarded – Appeal filed - Appeal partially allowed by Govt., – Review petition filed – Review petition Allowed - Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1110

Dated: 10-08-2010.
Read the following:-

1. From the C&DA., Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.I(2) 451/2006, dated 19-6-06, along with appeal of Sri M.Krishna Murthy.
2. Govt.Memo.No.9592/Vig.I/A1/2006-1, Dated.07.08.2006
3. From the C&DA., Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.I(2) 451/2006, dated 17-8-06.
4. Govt.Memo.No.9592/Vig.I/A1/2006-3, Dated.26-10-2007.
5. From Sri M.Krishna Murthy, A.O., I/C Agrl. Depot., Eluru and present DDA (PP) Eluru O/O. JDA, Eluru review petition dated 24-8-2008.
6. Govt.Memo.No.1335/Vig.I/1/2010-1, dated 25-2-2010.
7. From the C&DA, Hyd Lr.No.Vig.I(1)80/10, dated 3-4-2010.

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ORDER :

In a disciplinary case the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad had imposed the penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri M. Krishna Murthy, the then Agriculture Officer I/c. Depot, Eluru. Aggrieved by the above penalty orders, Sri M.Krishna Murthy, filed an appeal before the Government. He contended in the appeal petition that he had not drawn the samples as such he was not the Seed Inspector in this case, that he exercised the option of the dealer in sending the samples which was found substandard for re-analysis and that no provisions are made under FCO Act that a substandard sample can be sent for re-analysis to another Central Lab when re-analysis is rejected at a State Lab. Hence, he requested the Government to set aside the penalty of stoppage of two annual increments with cumulative effect. Government after examining the appeal petition of the Subject Officer, had reduced the penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, to that of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect vide reference 4th read above.

2. In the reference 5th read above, Sri M.Krishna Murthy, A.O., I/C Agrl. Depot., Eluru and present Dy. Director of Agriculture (PP) Eluru, office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Eluru has submitted his review petition before the Government and requested to set aside the penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect, as he was not responsible for the charges framed against him.

3. Government after careful examination of the review petition with reference to the records and remarks of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, have taken a lenient view and set aside the penalty of stoppage of 2 annual grade increments without cumulative effect and dropped further action against Sri M.Krishna Murthy, Agriculture Officer I/C Agrl. Depot., Eluru and present Dy. Director of Agriculture (PP) Eluru, office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Eluru.

4. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RACHEL CHATTERJEE
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M.Krishna Murthy, A.O., I/C Agrl. Depot., Eluru and present DDA (PP)
Eluru O/O. JDA, Eluru (through the C&DA, Hyderabad.)

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
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